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FOR ONE TOUCH E-  
MAIL REPLY

Examiner: Vaughn, JR., W.  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of September 17, 2002, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

01/14/2003 SFORD1 00000001 501305 09288475 Please amend the case as listed below.

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**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 1-19 and add new claims 20-40.

20. (New) A method for responding to an e-mail message comprising:  
receiving an e-mail message addressed to a user;  
determining whether said message includes an indication that said message corresponds to a predetermined e-mail message type;  
in response to determining said message does not correspond to said predetermined type, presenting said message as a normal e-mail message;